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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Applicant : Andrew R. Ferlitsch
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Examiner : Lam, Andrew H.
Docket No. : SLA1028
Customer No. : 52894
Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RECOVERING A FAILED PRINT JOB

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed, with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.